

## Message Text

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SUBJ: NSF/CNRS AGREEMENT

1. NSF'S ROBERT BRAINARD WAS IN PARIS APRIL 20 AND 21  
TO DISCUSS MAY 29-30 ATKINSON VISIT AND FINAL  
DETAILS OF ITS MOU WITH CNRS WHICH THE EMBASSY  
UNDERSTANDS WAS GIVEN TO DEPARTMENT IN DRAFT FORM EARLY  
IN MARCH.

2. DETAILS IN BILATERAL APPEAR NOT TO CREATE ANY  
PROBLEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ARTICLE VI ON PATENTING  
ANY DISCOVERIES WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN MUTUAL RESEARCH.  
CNRS OFFICIALS TOLD US A SEPARATE AGREEMENT WOULD BE  
NECESSARY FOR THE DIVISION OF COSTS AND PATENT RIGHTS

3. WE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO 2-DAY TOP LEVEL  
MEETING BETWEEN NSF DIRECTOR ATKINSON, CNRS DIRECTOR  
CHABBAL AND RESPECTIVE STAFF MEMBERS ON MAY 29-30,  
1978.

4. IN ANOTHER, LESS IMPORTANT CHANGE, THE FINANCING  
OF THE POST DOCTORAL EXCHANGES WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED  
TO MAKE THE DOLLAR AND FRANC AMOUNTS MORE NEARLY  
EQUAL.

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5. THIS MESSAGE SENT AFTER DEPARTURE FROM PARIS OF  
BRAINARD.  
HARTMAN

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